

DEATH RODE WITH RECKLESS YOUTH

Rutherford Page, Yale '11, Instantly Killed at Los Angeles Aviation Meet.

TRIED TO TURN ON A PIVOT

Young Aviator Had Been Called the Second Beachey and He Was Determined to Beat the Veteran.

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—Rutherford Page, 24 years old, a Yale graduate, registered from New York and flying as one of the Curtis aviators, was instantly killed when he fell 150 feet today on Dominguez field a few moments before the close of the third day's program of the third international aviation meet.

Page was endeavoring to turn on a pivot when the swirl of air over the banners caught his planes. He made an effort to regain his balance but evidently fearing the airplane was beyond control, gave up and when about 60 feet in the air jumped clear of the machine and fell flat into the plowed ground. According to the doctors he was crushed to death.

Page was flying for the first time as a licensed aviator, having been awarded his license Saturday. His earlier flying was one of the spectacular stunts despite a puffy and treacherous wind. He was one of the first to leave the ground.

In the first heat of the five-mile handicap in which he met Lincoln Beachey, the Curtis veterans were the contestants. Page thrilled the crowd by his sensational maneuvers. All the dips and sharp turns made by Beachey were duplicated by Page who was even more daring.

The more experienced aviators shook their heads when they witnessed Page's apparently foolhardy stunts and when he descended Glenn Curtis, who taught him to fly, cautioned him against attempting to perform feats at his first meet which required much experience to learn.

Page laughed and assured Curtis that he was "all to the good." During the afternoon the young New Yorker had told these about the banners that he would beat Beachey "or break my foot neck."

Page lived in New York with his mother and two sisters. His father is dead. He was graduated from Yale last year. About six weeks ago he joined the Curtis camp at San Diego, where he received his first instructions in flying.

Glenn H. Curtis declared Page's death was due to lack of experience and his extreme daring.

"He was more than fearless," said Curtis. "He had been called the second Beachey and it was predicted that he would be a world beater in some such thing as happened today did not end his career."

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY VERMONT TRADE REPORT.

Reports to Bradstreet's for the week state labor is quietly moving forward to a position where a larger percentage is being employed than was noted at the commencement of the month. Extreme cold weather of the week which it has interfered with certain lines of manufacturing has greatly benefited the retail merchant in disposing of his stocks of heavier clothing. Sufficient snow for sleighing is generally reported throughout the State and this has also assisted not only the farmer but the general merchant. Clearance sales have prevailed and have been well patronized. The first of the year inventories are nearly all well out of the way and an aggressive campaign for business already started is meeting with a fairly good response. As a whole the retail merchant is inclined to be conservative about buying for future foot and shoe trade shows up better with reasonable weather conditions. Trade in food stuffs holds even. General hardware and builders' supplies have moved in a satisfactory manner. Wood working plants are well supplied with orders with but a few exceptions. Manufacturers of maple sugar report demand for goods is fully as good as that of last year. Wholesale firms report collections are from fair to slow.

Burlington manufacturers report volume of business continues about even. More labor is employed among cotton mills and wood working shops have considerable business ahead. Retail merchants report sales have been well patronized. Rutland reports more labor employed among marble industries and new business is coming in well. Sleighing has helped retail trade.

At St. Albans manufacturing plants are reasonably well employed on regular lines. Extreme cold weather has held up trade some but outlook for future is better. St. Johnsbury industries are well employed and report considerable business for future. The farmer is receiving high prices for hay and other produce. Reports from Montpelier show a little more activity among the granite manufacturers. Other plants are reasonably well employed and retail merchant reports clearance sales well attended. Barre granite manufacturers report volume of new business on hand and now is approaching nearer a normal point although it is still below that point. Brattleboro manufacturing plants are well employed and report outlook for the future encouraging. There has been some improvement in retail trade. Bellows Falls manufacturers are reasonably well employed. Retail trade has been quiet but merchants are optimistic regarding outlook for immediate future. Bennington manufacturers report percentage of number employed is increasing. Retail sales have been fairly good but not up to normal.

Porter Charlton, alleged murderer of his wife at Lake Como, Italy, is perfectly sane according to the district attorney of Hudson county, N. J., and the Jersey City jail officers. His case is now before the Supreme Court of the United States and a decision is not expected before 1912 on the question of his extradition.

PROMINENT MEN WRITE IN TRIBUTE

Last Honors Paid Judge Hall by Bench and Bar and Masonic Order.

LETTER'S CLAIM IS ABSURD

No Man or Paper Can Claim to Have Made Him a Candidate, Is the Nebraska's Statement.

St. Albans, Jan. 23.—The funeral of Superior Judge Alfred Allen Hall was held this afternoon at three o'clock in the First Congregational Church. The office was filled with a great company representing every walk in life. There were present representatives of the State, the bench and bar, the various grand and local Masonic bodies and the city government. The services were simple, lasting only about half an hour, the officiating clergyman being Judge Hall's pastor, the Rev. W. Parkyn Jackson.

Governor Mead, who was unable to be present, was represented by his secretary of civil and military affairs, Major Harvey S. Kincaid, the supreme court by Judges Loveland Munson of Manchester, John H. Watson of Montpelier, Seneca Haselton of Burlington and George M. Powers of Morrisville, who with Superior Judges Willard W. Miles of Barton, E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro, William H. Taylor of Hanwick, Zea S. Stanton of Roxbury and Fred M. Butler of Rutland occupied seats of honor at the front left center of the church.

Attorney-General John G. Sargent of Ludlow, Judge C. S. Palmer of Burlington, Judges E. W. Foster of Swanton, W. H. Greene of St. Albans and Robert McLeod of Sheldon headed a large delegation of members of the State and Franklin County Bar association, which followed.

Nearly one hundred members of the Masonic order, including representatives of the grand lodge, the grand chapter and the grand commandery of Vermont, and the Supreme Council of the 33rd degree, of which Judge Hall was a member, marched in a body to the church and occupied seats at the right.

The service began with Chopin's funeral march, the procession headed by the Rev. Mr. Jackson moving down the right aisle while the clergyman recited "I am the Resurrection and the Life," following came the eulogy, delivered with beautiful flowers, followed by the bearers, Judges O. N. Kelton, Charles P. Hough, C. G. Austin, Judge N. N. Post, G. C. Stevens and C. D. Watson. The eulogy was placed in front of the pulpit platform, which was banked in a wealth of handsome floral designs and cut flowers.

The scriptural lesson by the pastor, with "The Lord Chorus" and "Nearer My God to Thee" softly rendered on the organ, and a prayer completed the services, after which the casket was opened and the large audience, headed by the members of the supreme court, passed by for a last look at the face of the deceased.

The floral tributes were among the handsome ever seen here and included a Masonic wreath from the Grand Lodge of Vermont, F. & A. M., a large pillow from the 33rd degree supreme council, a cross from the Franklin county bar, a pillow from Franklin Lodge, No. 1, and many others.

Among the prominent attorneys present were John Evans and James E. Alfred of Newport; Max L. Powell, C. W. Brownell, A. L. Sherman, Judge E. C. Mower, Judge H. S. Peck, State's Attorney H. B. Shaw, S. R. Moulton and J. P. Lamb of Burlington; Frank L. Fitch of Vergennes; W. A. Lord and D. T. Hanley of Montpelier; E. McDevette of Keesehole; Carl A. Rowley, Gaylord F. Lamb and C. F. Coan of Richford; Clarence Carter of Montpelier; Col. H. E. Brigham of Jakesfield; A. H. King of Montreal; W. D. Stewart of Fairfax; C. A. Hall of Berkshire.

Others to attend were H. H. Ross, J. E. Barnes, O. C. Taylor, E. J. Booth, John J. Flynn, E. D. Worthen and C. E. Allen of Burlington; A. B. Brennan of Fairfax; J. K. Curtis of Georgia; W. H. Fairchild of Fairfield; D. W. Steele of Highgate; D. G. Furman and E. A. Avers of Swanton; R. M. Harvey, M. E. Smilie, L. H. Moody of Montpelier and J. W. Gordon of Barre. Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Weston of New Haven.

The body was left in the church over night, attended by a delegation from Franklin lodge, and to-morrow morning will be taken to Saxton's River for interment. The Rev. Mr. Jackson will accompany the family and officiate at the services there. The arrangements at the church were in charge of State's Attorney G. M. Hogan.

SHIP 140 DAYS AT SEA.

Dirigo Not Reported on Long Passage around the Horn. New York, Jan. 22.—The first steel-hulled American ship, the four-masted Dirigo, 141 days from San Francisco, showed up yesterday and was towed in. For 140 days she has not been reported.

"We had wonderful luck," said Captain Walter Mallett, who brought the Yankee ship around the Horn. "For three weeks there was not a bucket of water on the deck. Fine weather just pushed us ahead."

Though steamships, including the big Olympic, were battered while crossing the North Atlantic, this wind-driven freighter, loaded with 500 tons of barley, came into port after her long voyage in absolutely perfect condition. There hadn't been a day's sickness aboard.

Captain Mallett set a signal asking the Falkland Islands to report him, but it seems not to have been understood. She was not reported until off Harregat. She started with six chickens, two pigs and one cat. The fowls stopped laying and thereby sealed their fate. The pigs followed in their wake. The cat chased Mother Carey's chickens and, by order of the skipper, was thrown overboard. Thirty-nine times has the skipper rounded Cape Horn, and Mrs. Mallett, who accompanied him on this last voyage, has 23 roundings of the stormy cape to her credit. To-day they quit the sea forever, retiring to their farm in Maine.

HELPFUL STATE MEETINGS.

The Vermont State Dairymen's association and Maple Sugar association met in convention at Burlington last week and it was a successful meeting, too. It was their 42d annual, and the closing event was a big banquet at which Congressman Foster presided. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the chief chemist of the United States department of agriculture, widely known as the "pure food man," gave a talk, which it goes without saying was interesting. Such gatherings cannot but redound to the State's good, and especially when they bring together such men as these we have mentioned and others.

BRYAN TAKES THE SIDE OF WILSON

Justifies Action of Governor in His Break with Colonel Harvey.

INTER-CHURCH FEDERATION.

At the meeting of the representatives of the Protestant churches, at the Y. M. C. A. building in Burlington, a committee was appointed, consisting of the Rev. J. S. Braker, the Rev. E. G. Guthrie and Prof. W. T. Jackman, to take such further action as would be necessary to get every Protestant church in the county to send their minister and two lay representatives to a meeting to be held in the parish house of the First church, on February 2, when the whole matter will be discussed. Yesterday the above committee met at the First Church parsonage and elaborated the plan of procedure to bring this subject before all the churches designated. A letter will be sent to each church, showing the objects to be attained by such a federation, and urging their hearty co-operation in sending delegates to the conference on February 2. On account of the vast importance of this movement, it is hoped that there will be a commensurate response on the part of the churches of both the city and the county.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—William J. Bryan takes the side of Governor Woodrow Wilson in his break with Colonel Harvey and Henry Watterson, justifying the action of the New Jersey Governor in requesting that his name be withdrawn from the columns of Harper's Weekly. In a letter sent from the East made public here to-night, Mr. Bryan says: "The recent break between Governor Wilson and Colonel Harvey illustrates the impossibility of co-operation between men who look at public questions from different points of view. Colonel Harvey became a supporter of Mr. Wilson when he was selected as the democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey and he continued his support when Governor Wilson began to be discussed as a candidate for the presidency. Of course, it is absurd for Colonel Harvey's friends to talk about his bringing Governor Wilson out. No man or paper could have made Governor Wilson available as a candidate if he himself had not attracted attention. It would have been impossible for Colonel Harvey to have prevented a discussion of Governor Wilson's availability."

"But let us assume that Colonel Harvey was doing all that he could for his choice, what was the situation? His conspicuous support was not only of no advantage, but it became actually a disadvantage. It did not bring to Governor Wilson the class for which Colonel Harvey speaks but alienated men just as honest as Colonel Harvey's friends, who could not understand why Colonel Harvey praised Governor Wilson personally without endorsing the things for which Governor Wilson was known. It naturally aroused suspicion as to the sincerity of one or the other and when Governor Wilson was asked the question he admitted that he regarded the support of Colonel Harvey as a liability rather than as an asset."

"Should he have pretended that he thought that Colonel Harvey was helping him when he was not? And why should he pretend? If he really favors Governor Wilson, he must desire to aid him, why should he be offended then at Governor Wilson's frankness? Is he more interested in being known as 'the man who made Governor Wilson famous' than in advancing Governor Wilson's cause?"

"Harvey has shown no signs of conversion. If he communes with Ananias it is not with any consciousness of blindness. He has seen no new light, and when he does, he will feel so ashamed of his lifelong fight against progressive democracy that his first desire will be to bring forth fruits meet for repentance, not to assume leadership. It must pain Governor Wilson to break with his old friends, but the break must necessarily come unless he turns back or they go forward. A man is known by the company he keeps, and he cannot keep company with those going in opposite directions. Governor Wilson must prepare himself for other desertions. They will distress him but there is abundant consolation of duty well done."

ROOSEVELT HAS FIRST GLIMPSE OF GRANDCHILD

New York, Jan. 22.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt had his first glimpse today of his first grandchild, Grace Green, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. The colonel hurried from his editorial offices to the Grand Central station as the time approached for the arrival from Chicago of the train on which the baby and her parents were finishing their trip from California, where she was born three months ago. After welcoming the family party, the colonel conducted his members to an uptown hotel. To-morrow Miss Grace will be taken to Oyster Bay, where she will make an extended visit with her grandparents. The colonel had never seen a picture of the little one.

HE KNEW THE WORM.

A country girl was home from college for the Christmas holidays and the old folks were having a reception in her honor. During the event she brought out some of her new gowns to show to the guests. Picking up a beautiful silk creation she held it up before the admiring crowd.

"Isn't this perfectly gorgeous!" she exclaimed. "Just think, it came from a poor little insignificant worm!" Her hard-working father looked a moment, then turned and said: "Yes, darn it, an 'em' that worm!"

Chloroform and three doctors stopped Mrs. A. Fox of Ames, Iowa, from laughing over her daughter's story of a circus. The mother had been laughing for two hours when medical aid was summoned.



A GREAT FUR SALE!!

We bought at a great reduction last week from a prominent fur merchant in New York an immense stock of fur pieces and fur garments. As the early part of the season was so warm ladies did not feel the need of furs, and since January 1st the manufacturer did not get the reorders as in former years, net result—a stock that must be sold at once regardless of cost. As we are always receptive to an opportunity like this we naturally could not "pass it up." Every fur piece, set and garment are in perfect and made right and marked at the reduction as shown in the regular selling price. We've sold furs and fur-lined garments for years in connection with cloth garments, but do not recall as ever having such an excellent line to offer at such great reductions.

- \$10.00 RUSSIAN MARMOT MINK SCARF, Skinner's satin lined, for 5.98
- \$2.50 CONEY MUFFS—brown and black, large pillow style, each 1.89
- \$25.00 JAPANESE MINK SHOULDER CAPE, very handsome, satin lined, (Large muff to match, \$7.98) 19.87
- \$7.00 BLACK FRENCH CONEY SCARF, Satin lined, for 3.98
- \$5.00 SABLE CONEY MUFFS—black and brown, large pillow shape, each 2.98
- \$35.00 BLACK LYNX SCARF, large shawl collar style, (Muff to match, \$19.50) beautifully matched, 22.50
- \$12.50 ISABELLA OPUSMUS SCARF AND MUFF, large shawl shapes, large pillow style, each 7.87
- \$6.50 CONEY MUFFS—black and brown, large size pillow style, each 3.98
- \$75.00 BLACK LYNX SCARF, unusually handsome, (Muff to match, \$48.50) 53.50
- \$12.50 RUSSIAN MARMOT SCARF AND MUFF, large shape, large pillow style, each 7.87
- \$10.00 ISABELLA FOX MUFF—Rich seal brown, large pillow style, 6.98
- \$22.50 BLACK AUSTRALIAN LYNX SCARF, (muff to match, \$10.00) both in large shape, 15.75
- \$10.00 ISABELLA OPUSMUS SCARF, large style, (\$9.00 large pillow style muff, \$5.98) 6.37
- \$10.00 RUSSIAN MARMOT MUFFS—Handsome seal brown, large pillow style, 5.98
- \$12.50 WHITE TIBET SCARF AND MUFF, head at end of scarf; muff big pillow style; each 8.98
- \$50.00 BROWN CONEY COAT, Skinner's satin lined, 54 inches long, wide fur trimmed collar, 32.50
- \$7.50 RUSSIAN MARMOT MUFF—Large pillow shape, in handsome brown furs, 4.48
- \$25.00 CONEY COAT, 34 in. long, brown or black, Skinner's satin lined, 19.87
- \$9.98 SABLE CONEY FUR SET, black and in brown; muff and scarf to match; per set, 3.48
- \$37.00 BLACK CONEY COAT, 54 inches long, Skinner's satin lined, 22.50
- \$9.00 FRENCH CONEY FUR SET, black or brown; scarf and muff to match; per set, 5.00
- \$79.50 RUSSIAN PONY COAT, 54 inches long, Skinner's satin lined, 50.00
- \$13.50 BLACK FOX MUFF—Large pillow shape, very handsome, rich black, each 9.48
- \$50.00 FUR LINED COAT, with natural fox collar, black cloth out side, 29.50
- \$15.00 JAP MINK MUFF—Handsome brown fur, large pillow style, heavy satin lined, 9.48
- \$25.00 LONG CLOTH COAT, 54 inches long, brook mink col., 13.87
- \$15.00 BLACK LYNX MUFF—Large and rich jet black fur, Skinner's satin lined, each 9.87
- \$29.50 FUR LINED COAT, 54 inches long, blended mink col., 19.87
- \$19.50 JAP MINK MUFF—Large pillow style, rich brown fur, for 12.87
- \$85.00 BLACK CONEY COATS, 54 inches long, a magnificent garment, 59.50
- \$17.50 SABLE FOX MUFF—Large pillow style, heavy satin lined, for 13.87
- \$175.00 BLACK CONEY COAT, 54 inches long, black fox collar and Cuffs and around bottom, 119.00
- \$20.00 BLACK FOX MUFF—Very handsome, large shape Scarf, each 13.87
- \$110.00 NEAR SEAL COAT, 54 inches long, rich garment, splendidly made, heavy satin lined, 79.50
- \$18.00 JAP MINK SCARF—Large shawl collar style, 11.87
- \$110.00 MINK COAT, blended brown, 54 inches long, beautifully matched, 79.50
- \$11.50 ISABELLA FOX SCARF—Large shawl collar style, 7.98
- \$15.00 SIBERIAN WOLF FUR SET, nicely matched, both in large style; per set, 8.98
- \$15.00 IMITATION LYNX SET, brown or black; large scarf and muff style; per set, 9.98
- \$17.50 SIBERIAN FOX SET, black, large scarf and muff; per set, 11.37
- \$20.00 IMITATION BLACK LYNX SET, scarf and muff large style; per set, 12.87
- \$29.50 NATURAL FOX SCARF, (\$32.50 muff to match, \$22.50) both large, 19.50
- \$25.00 BLUE FOX SET, (muff, \$15.87); scarf, both large; extremely handsome; each, 15.87
- \$65.00 BLACK CONEY COAT, 54 inches long, 39.50

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